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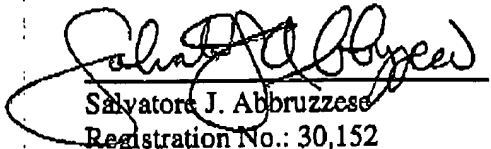
**REMARKS**

The application has been amended. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-16 are allowed. In an effort to expedite prosecution, rejected claims 17-32 are hereby cancelled without prejudice.

As claims 1-16 as amended in Applicants' previous Amendment has been indicated as being allowed and as the drawing corrections requested by the Examiner relate to cancelled claims 17-32, the application including claims 1-16 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this submission, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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